Guidance and FAQs

1. CDC Overview of testing for SARS-CoV-2
2. CSTE Case Definition
3. FDA FAQ update
4. CDC Calculating SARS-CoV-2 Laboratory Test Percent Positivity and FAQ
5. IRR FAQ
6. CDC Interim Laboratory Biosafety Guidelines for Handling and Processing Specimens Associated with Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)
7. CMS CLIA FAQ
8. CDC Interim Guidelines for Collecting, Handling, and Testing Clinical Specimens for COVID-19
9. CDC Common Investigation Protocol for Investigating Suspected SARS-CoV-2 Reinfection

Back to School (Institutes of Higher Education and K-12)

1. CDC Operating Schools during COVID-19
2. CDC Indicators for Dynamic School Decision-Making
3. CMS University testing
4. CDC Testing, Screening, and Outbreak Response for Institutions of Higher Education (IHEs)
5. CDC Considerations for Institutions of Higher Education
6. CDC Interim Considerations for Testing for K-12 School Administrators and Public Health Officials

Congregate Settings

2. CDC Interim Considerations for SARS-CoV-2 Testing in Correctional and Detention Facilities
3. CDC Performing Broad-Based Testing for SARS-CoV-2 in Congregate Settings

Wastewater Testing

1. CDC Developing a Wastewater Surveillance Sampling Strategy
2. CDC Wastewater Surveillance Data Reporting and Analytics
3. CDC Public Health Interpretation and Use of Wastewater Surveillance Data
4. CDC Wastewater Surveillance Testing Methods
5. CDC Targeted Wastewater Surveillance at Facilities, Institutions, and Workplaces

Data Reporting

1. Standardized electronic laboratory reporting (ELR) flat file from CDC, APHL, CSTE, and other partners
2. CDC How to report COVID-19 laboratory data
3. HHS Laboratory Data Reporting Guidance
4. HHS COVID-19 Laboratory Data Reporting Implementation Specifications
5. HHS COVID-19 Data Reporting for Non-Lab-Based Testing
6. CSTE Electronic Laboratory Reporting Points of Contact
7. LOINC In-Vitro Diagnostic (LIVD) Test Code Mapping for SARS-CoV-2 Tests
8. LOINC Webinar for SARS-CoV-2/COVID-19
9. **SARS-CoV-2 LOINC codes** and Basics
10. CDC Healthcare Facilities That Have Implemented COVID-19 Electronic Case Reporting

**Regulatory**

1. Prep Act [update](https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/USGPO-DOC-2021-718/pdf/USGPO-DOC-2021-718.pdf) related to vaccines
2. FDA publishes [comparative performance data](https://www.fda.gov/drugs/ucm620498.htm)
3. FDA [Recommendations on Providing Clear Instructions to Patients Who Self-Collect an Anterior Nares (Nasal) Sample in a Health Care Setting for SARS-CoV-2 Testing – Letter to Health Care Providers](https://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/volumes/70/wr/mm7036e1.htm#fn1)
4. FDA announces New Enforcement Policy for Modifications to FDA-Cleared Molecular Influenza and RSV Tests During the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency

**Additional Resources**

1. Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) [testing dashboard](https://www.hrsa.gov/)
2. CDC COVID [Data Tracker](https://covid.cdc.gov/covid-data-tracker/
3. Flu SC 2 Multiplex videos [setting up](https://www.cdc.gov/flu/sctoolkit/images/process.mp4) and [analyzing](https://www.cdc.gov/flu/sctoolkit/images/rapid_analysis.mp4)
4. CLSI [documents](https://www.clsi.org) for COVID-19 testing
5. CDC Clinical Laboratory [portal](https://www.cdc.gov/laboratory/)
6. CDC Division of Laboratory Systems (DLS)
7. APHL [COVID-19 response](https://www.aphl.org/
8. HHS [Coronavirus (COVID-19)](https://www.hhs.gov/coronavirus/)
11. HHS [Community-Based Testing Sites for COVID-19](https://www.hhs.gov/coronavirus/community-based-testing-sites/

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**Regulatory**

1. CMS [rule](https://www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Legislation/OtherRegulations/)
3. CMS [POC antigen enforcement discretion](https://www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Legislation/OtherRegulations/)
4. Prep Act [update](https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/USGPO-DOC-2021-718/pdf/USGPO-DOC-2021-718.pdf) related to congregate settings
5. CMS [Laboratory Quick Start Guide to CLIA Certification](https://www.cms.gov/Opprg/)
6. CMS [How to Obtain a CLIA Certificate of Waiver](https://www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Enforcement/)

**Guidance and FAQs**

1. CDC interim guidance for rapid antigen testing [update](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/hcp/guidance-for-hcp-rapid-antigen-testing.html)
2. APHL [Considerations for Implementation of SARS-CoV-2 Rapid Antigen Testing](https://www.aphl.org/)
4. FDA [Potential for False Positive Results with Antigen Tests for rapid Detection of SARS-CoV-2 – Letter to Clinical Laboratory Staff and Health Care Providers](https://www.fda.gov/)

**Abbott BinaxNOW**

1. For BinaxNOW test training and information: [BINAXNOW™ COVID-19 AG CARD AND NAVICA™ APP SETUP AND TRAINING](https://www.binxnow.com/)
2. HHS Site for COVID-19 Rapid test and BinaxNOW distribution: [COVID-19 Rapid Point-Of-Care Test Distribution](https://www.hhs.gov/coronavirus/rapid-point-of-care-testing/)
Nursing Home Program

1. CMS [site](#), including weekly County positivity, list of facilities receiving antigen test supplies from HHS, FAQs, and toolkit
2. CMS [Toolkit on State Actions to Mitigate COVID-19 Prevalence in Nursing Homes](#)
3. [HHS webinar](#)
4. CDC [Considerations for Antigen testing in nursing homes](#)
5. CDC [Testing in Nursing Homes](#)
6. Sites available to nursing homes for training and reordering from [BD](#) and [Quidel](#)
7. BD [Webinars](#)
8. BD [Reporting options that best fit your workflow](#)